Notices of Rulemaking Docket Openings

NOTICES OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENINGS

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the publication of Notices of Rulemaking Docket Opening whenever an agency opens a rulemaking docket to consider rulemaking. Under the APA effective January 1, 1995, agencies must submit a Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening before beginning the formal rulemaking process.

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

1. Title and its heading:

2, Administration

Chapter and its heading:

5, Department of Administration - Personnel Administration

Article and its heading:

4, Benefits

Section number:

R2-5-403

2. Subject matter of the proposed rules:

The subsection of the Annual Leave rule that explains eligibility for donated annual leave is being amended to conform to S.B. 1181 approved by the Governor April 8, 1997. The restriction that seriously incapacitating illness or injury that qualifies for donated annual leave must be non-job-related has been stricken. Job-related illness or injury now can qualify for donated annual leave.

3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:

None published.

4. Name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:

Name:

Gordon Carrigan, Human Resources Generalist

Address:

ADOA Human Resources

1831 West Jefferson, Room 107

Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Telephone:

(602) 542-4784

Fax:

(602) 542-2796

5. The time during which written submissions may be made and the time and place where oral comments may be made:

The Department will accept written comments between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., and oral comments between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the location listed above.

6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action in the proceeding:

June 16, 1997.

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

Title and its heading:

2, Administration

Chapter and its heading:

5, Department of Administration - Personnel Administration

Article and its heading:

4, Benefits

Section numbers:

R2-5-405, and R2-5-412 through R2-5-420

2. Subject matter of the proposed rules:

The proposed rulemaking updates employee benefits structures and practices for changes that have evolved since the rules were last promulgated. The rulemaking clarifies terminology and concepts, standardizes benefits eligibility for enrollment and changes, includes new and improved coverage, deletes unnecessary references, and deletes the necessity of choosing the pre-tax option for short-term disability pay deductions.

3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:

None published.

4. Name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:

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The Department will accept written comments between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., and oral comments between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the location listed above.

6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action in the proceeding:

June 23, 1997

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

DEPARTMENT OF LAW

1. Title and its heading:

10. Law

Chapter and its heading:

3, Department of Law - Civil Rights Division

Article and its heading:

4, Arizonans with Disabilities Act of 1992

Section numbers:

R10-3-402 and R10-3-403

Subject matter of the proposed rules:

R10-3-402 establishes the requirements for nondiscrimination by specified public transportation on the basis of disability in accordance with A.R.S. § 41-1492.05. The incorporation of the applicable provisions of 49 CFR 37 and 38 will make this provision consistent with the federal regulations that implement Title III of the ADA.

R10-3-403 establishes the requirements for nondiscrimination by public entities on the basis of disability in accordance with A.R.S. § 41-1492.01. Subsection (B) provides for the installation of curb ramps by public at location serving state or local government buildings or facilities. Subsection (B) is consistent with federal rule and state statute.

3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:

1 A.A.R. 1646, September 22, 1995

2 A.A.R. 4078, September 27, 1996

4. Name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:

Name:

Robbin M. Coulon

Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division

Address:

Attorney General's Office 1275 West Washington Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Telephone:

(602) 542-5263

Fax:

(602) 542-1275

TDD:

(602) 542-5002

5. The time during which written submissions may be made and the time and place where oral comments may be made:

Written comments will be accepted at the address listed above through June 20, 1997.

Oral comments will be received as follows:

Date:

June 17, 1997

Time:

1:30 p.m.

Location:

Maricopa County Board of Supervisor's Auditorium

205 West Jefferson

Phoenix, Arizona 85003

The Attorney General follows Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act. The Attorney General does not discriminate against persons with disabilities who wish to make oral or written comments on proposed rulemaking or otherwise participate in the public comment process. Individuals with disabilities who need a reasonable accommodation (including auxiliary aids or services) to participate in the above scheduled hearings, or who require this information in an alternate form, may contact the Phoenix Office of the Civil Rights Division. To request accommodation to participate in the public comment process or to obtain this notice in large print, Braille, or on audiotape, contact Roberta Dress at (602) 542-5263 (Voice); (602) 542-5002 (TDD); 1275 West Washington, Phoenix, Arizona 85007. Requests should be made as soon as possible so that the Attorney General's Office will have sufficient time to respond.

A timetable for agency decisions or other action in the proceeding:

Not applicable.

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NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

CORPORATION COMMISSION

1. Title and its heading:

14, Public Service Corporations; Corporations and Associations; Securities Regulation

Chapter and its heading:

2, Corporation Commission - Fixed Utilities

Article and its heading:

12, Arizona Universal Service Fund

Section numbers:

Not yet determined

2. Subject matter of the proposed rules:

The Arizona Universal Service Fund Rules are intended to ensure that all Arizona residents, including those in rural areas, have access to quality telecommunication services.

The agency docket number, if applicable:

R-0000-97-137

3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:

None applicable.

4. Name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:

Name:

Deborah R. Scott, Attorney

Address:

Corporation Commission 1200 West Washington Street Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Telephone:

(602) 542-3402

Fax:

(602) 542-4870

5. The time during which written submissions may be made and the time and place where oral comments may be made:

This time and place where oral and written comments may be made will be established by procedural order of the Commission. These times and dates will be in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

A timetable for agency decisions or other action in the proceeding:

Not applicable.

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

1. Title and its heading:

15, Revenue

Chapter and its heading:

7, Department of Revenue - Bingo Section

Article and its heading:

3, Licensing Provisions

Section numbers:

R15-7-308

2. Subject matter of the proposed rules:

The rule provides information regarding bingo licensing time frames.

The agency docket number, if applicable:

97-7-01

3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:

None published.

4. Name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:

Name:

Holly Unck

Address:

Tax Research & Analysis Section

Department of Revenue 1600 West Monroe Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Telephone:

(602) 542-4672

Fax.

(602) 542-4680

5. The time during which written submissions may be made and the time and place where or al comments may be made:

To be published in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

A timetable for agency decisions or other action in the proceeding:

Unknown.

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NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

ARIZONA STATE LOTTERY COMMISSION

1. Title and its heading:

19, Alcohol, Horse and Dog Racing, Lottery, and Gaming

Chapter and its heading:

3, Arizona State Lottery Commission

Article and its heading:

1, Definitions

Section numbers:

R19-3-101

Subject matter of the proposed rules:

Article 1, the Definitions rule, provides the definitions for the Arizona State Lottery Commission's rules. The amended rule will remove outdated terminology and it will clarify existing and new language.

A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:

None published.

Name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:

Name:

Jody Spicola, Executive Director

Address:

Arizona State Lottery Commission

4740 East University Drive Phoenix, Arizona 85034

Telephone:

(602) 921-4400

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(602) 921-4488

5. The time during which written submissions may be made and the time and place where oral comments may be made:

The Commission will accept written comments between 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday (except state holidays).

The Commission will accept oral comments between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday (except state holidays).

A timetable for agency decisions or other action in the proceeding:

None at this time.

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

ARIZONA STATE LOTTERY COMMISSION

1. Title and its heading:

19, Alcohol, Horse and Dog Racing, Lottery, and Gaming

Chapter and its heading:

3, Arizona State Lottery Commission

Article and its heading:

7, Design and Operation of Instant Games

Section numbers:

R19-3-701 through R19-3-709

Subject matter of the proposed rules:

Article 7, the Instant Game rule, provides for the conduct of the Arizona State Lottery Commission's instant games. The provisions described in these rules are the generic characteristics of game profiles, playstyles, determination of a winning ticket, ticket validation requirements, ticket ownership and payment of prizes, procedures for payment of prizes, claim period, and disputes regarding a ticket. These rules allow the Lottery to introduce new games in a timely manner and to respond to current market trends. The amended rule will clarify existing and new language.

A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:

None published.

Name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:

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The Commission will accept oral comments between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday (except state holidays).

A timetable for agency decisions or other action in the proceeding: 6.

Public hearing tentatively scheduled for June 20, 1997.